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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06556.0003-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John POLK) Group Art Unit: 2716
Serial No.: Unassigned) Examiner: E. Cosimano
Filed: October 11, 2001)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
PAYMENT PROCESSING USING)
DEBIT-BASED ELECTRONIC)
FUNDS TRANSFER AND)
DISBURSEMENT PROCESSING)
USING ADDENDUM-BASED)
ELECTRONIC DATA)
INTERCHANGE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CHILD
SUPPORT PAYMENT PROCESSING AND CHILD SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT
PROCESSING."